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Title: NETWORK-ATTACHED INTERACTIVE  
UNIFIED MESSAGING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 15, 2001, attached please find a copy of the declaration for the above-identified application. Our records indicate that the correct Application Number and Filing Date were identified on the original declaration as filed on September 5, 2001.

We have also attached a copy of the relevant PTO Receipt.

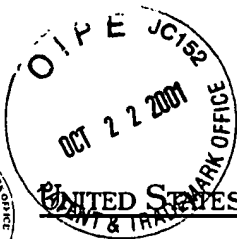
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

**Filing Date Granted**

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/05/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/22/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Appendix ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents

☒ Completion Request for R 53(f)/PCT Nat.

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☐ 1 Set Formal ☐ 1 Set Informal ☐ Cover Letter

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☐ Small Entity Declaration

☐ Extension Petition (PAT-111)

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☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents

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